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SUBJECT: NATO DEFENSE INITIATIVES: ADMINISTRATIVE
ARRANGEMENTS .

REFS: (A) USNATO 7477 (B) USNATO 7641

1. APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION AND FURTHER BACKGROUND IN
REF B, PARTICULARLY PARA 2. AS WE UNDERSTAND IT,
PROPOSAL WOULD RESULT IN US EXPENDITURES OF APPROXIMATELY
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25 PERCENT OF FOLLOWING A. CIVIL BUDGET: 70,000 DOLLARS
IN 1977, AND 30,000 DOLLARS IN 1978, AND B. MILITARY
BUDGET 210,000 DOLLARS IN 1977, AND 90,000 DOLLARS IN
1978.

2. WE CANNOT APPROVE PRECEDENT WHERE PERMREPS
AUTHORIZE EXPENDITURES NOT REVIEWED BY BUDGET COMMITTEES,

OR THAT THEY ARE APPROVED THROUGH SILENCE PROCEDURE
BY COUNCIL WITHOUT NORMAL BUDGET COMMITTEES REVIEW
AND APPROVAL. WE CAN APPROVE PO ONLY WITH ADDITION
TO PARA 7: QUOTE SUBJECT TO NORMAL REVIEW AND APPROVAL
BY BUDGET COMMITTEES AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME
UNQUOTE. THIS IS CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL BECAUSE WE HAVE
STRESSED TO OMB AND CONGRESS STRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE

REVIEW OF ALL RPT ALL EXPENDITURES, AND POLICY OF
COMPENSATING REDUCTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH BUDGET
PRESENTATION.

3. WE MUST CONTINUE TO INSIST ON BUDGET COMMITTEE
REVIEW IN SPITE OF URGENCY FOR APPROVAL STRESSED
IN REF B TO AVOID DIFFICULTIES IN CONNECTION WITH
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET AUTHORIZATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS.

4. THUS, (A) WE CAN APPROVE PO ONLY WITH ADDITION
AS OUTLINED IN PARA 2 ABOVE, AND YOU SHOULD SO INFORM
IS, (B) YOU SHOULD REQUEST THAT BUDGET COMMITTEES
MEET NEXT WEEK, OR AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE
TIME TO CONSIDER MATTER, AND (C) YOU SHOULD PROPOSE
APPROPRIATE COMPENSATING REDUCTIONS IN BUDGET
COMMITTEES, BUT STRONGLY SUPPORT APPROVAL OF
PROPOSALS EVEN IF COMPENSATING REDUCTIONS CANNOT BE
AGREED UPON AT THIS TIME.
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